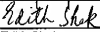


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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.